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This paper discusses the experiences of the writing department at a small (85 person or so) high technology company when that department was enlisted to coordinate and design user interfaces for the company's software products. In particular, it takes an in depth look at one particular project. We found that many of the skills necessary for success as technical writers in the computer software industry are also important when designing user interfaces, and that the "self ins ...

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ET++ is an object-oriented application framework implemented in C++ for a UNIX+ environment and a conventional window system. The architecture of ET++ is based on MacApp and integrates a rich collection of user interface building blocks as well as basic data structures to form a homogeneous and extensible system. The paper describes the graphic model and its underlying abstract window system interface, shows composite objects as a substrate for declarative layout specification of com ...

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Today's advanced CASE tools, combining the building-block and generative approaches to software reuse, are effective for reuse of software components and procedures in the presentation layer and data layer of the three-layer model. There are no effective tools generally available, however, for reuse of application-layer components and procedures, which are usually too numerous and small for efficient reuse. Programmers therefore choose to transform existing specification sheets of the applicatio ...

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In user interface engineering, scenarios are stories that capture information about users and their tasks, including the context of use. Scenarios are generally documented using natural languages in order to understand, validate and use them effectively and efficiently throughout the development lifecycle. Stakeholders and software developers need to understand scenarios and translate them into design solutions. This paper discusses how use case maps, a visual notation for representing scenarios ...

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This paper describes the 'HP/Telegen2 Encapsulation' Project (HTEP) currently being undertaken by BHP Aerospace & Electronics (BHP A& Electronics). The project aims at integrating the Telegen2 Ada environment within the HP SoftBench CASE tool. The project is currently in an advanced development stage, with a demonstration planned for the CASE-Ada exposition to be held in Canberra on 30th October 1990.

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Despite the advantages that object technology can provide to the software development community and its customers, the fundamental problems associated with identifying objects, their attributes, and methods remain: it is a largely manual process driven by heuristics that analysts acquire through experience. While a number of methods exist for requirements development and specification, very few tools exist to assist analysts in making the transition from textual descriptions to other notat ...

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Software engineering methodologies rely on various and complex graphical representations and are more useful when associated to CASE (Computer Aided Software Engineering) tools designed to take care of constraints that have to be respected. Now, CASE tools gave way to CASE environments (a set of tools that have a strong coherence in their us). This concept provides enhanced solutions for software reusability while the environment may be adapted to a specific understanding of a design methodology ...

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Modelling is central to doing and learning object-oriented development. We present a new tool, Ideogramic UML, for gesture-based collaborative object-oriented modelling, which is particularly effective on pen-based input and output devices such as electronic whiteboards. Furthermore we show how the interaction principles of this tool generalize to other application domains.

Keywords: collaborative diagramming, gesture-based interaction, object-oriented modelling, whiteboard software

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A software tool called EXPLAINER has been developed for helping programmers perform new tasks by exploring previously worked-out examples, EXPLAINER is based on cognitive principles of learning from examples and problem solving by analogy. The interface is based on the principle of making examples accessible through multiple presentation views and multiple representation perspectives. Empirical evaluation has shown that programmers using EXPLAINER exhibit less variability in their performan ...

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19 Sniff (abstract): a pragmatic approach to a C++ programming environment Walter R. Bischofberger



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Sniff is a pragmatic C++ programming environment which has been implemented during the last fifteen months. Sniff is implemented in C++ with the ET++ application framework. It runs on a large number of UNIX workstations under several window management systems such as OSF-Motif, OpenWindows, and Sunview. Sniff is an open environment providing browsing, cross-referencing, design visualization, documentation, and editing support. It delegates compilation and debugging to any C++ compiler ...

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